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1. Attached is a report of traffic on the Trans-Caspian Railroad through Dushak, Turkmen SSR, and of road traffic to and from Dushak for the period 16 November through 6 December 1953.

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25X1 Enclosure: road and rail traffic through Dushak  
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1. Follow details of rail traffic and road traffic in the vicinity of Dushak, Turkmen, S.S.R. Enclosure

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Rail:</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>
				<u>Road:</u>	<u>Type Vehicle</u>
16/11/53	Rail	westbound	0735	1 train, 14 boxcars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 10 tank cars 4 axle and 35 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0900	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1017	1 train, 35 boxcars 4 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1030	1 train, 2 locomotives, 41 boxcars 4 axle and 13 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1200	1 train, 12 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.	
		eastbound	1235	1 train, 2 locomotives, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1320	1 train, 14 red hopper cars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1500	1 green locomotive.	
		eastbound	1510	1 train, 21 red boxcars 4 axle.	
	Road	Dushak to Serakhs	0815	1 black army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	0832	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Bulan	0850	1 jeep.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1000	1 army truck.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1030	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1115	1 jeep.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1400	1 jeep.	
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	1512	1 black army truck.	
17/11/53	Rail	westbound	0710	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 tank cars 4 axle, 32 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	0742	1 train, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 4 tank cars 4 axle and 5 flat cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0815	2 green locomotives.	
		eastbound	1025	1 train, 2 locomotives, 45 tank cars 4 axle, all red.	
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: Type Vehicle
17/11/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1130	1 train, 1 white passenger car 4 axle and 14 green passenger cars 4 axle.
		eastbound	1217	1 train, 2 locomotives, 20 boxcars 4 axle, 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red and 2 extra large white boxcars*.
		westbound	1230	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1510	1 train, 22 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Post-i-Shurjeh to Malek Azhdar	0647	1 truck.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0730	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0900	1 army jeep.
		North to Dushak	0922	1 truck.
		Malek Azhdar to Dushak	1100	1 truck.
Dushak to Kaakha		1140	1 army truck.	
Serakhs to Dushak		1300	1 black army truck.	
Dushak to Kaakha		1500	1 army truck.	
Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1530	1 green jeep.		
24/11/53	Rail	eastbound	0800	1 train, 2 locomotives, 38 tank cars 4 axle and 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound.	0815	1 train, 30 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.
		westbound	0930	1 train, 10 boxcars 4 axle, 6 flat cars 2 axle, 9 flat cars 4 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 14 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1015	1 train, 2 flat cars 4 axle, 1 tank car 4 axle and 20 boxcars 4 axle, all red.
		westbound	1130	1 train, 15 passenger cars 4 axle and 1 passenger car 2 axle, all green.
		eastbound	1300	1 train, 2 locomotives, 26 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tankcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1417	1 train, 1 flat car 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 8 boxcars 4 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle and 15 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Kaakha	0722	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Post-i-Khojeh	0740	1 green truck, covered.
		Dushak to Serakhs	0812	1 army truck.
Dushak to Tedzhend		1010	1 army truck.	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: No. of Cars Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>
24/11/53	Road	Serakhs to Dushak	1025	1 black army truck.
(Cont'd)		Dushak to Tedzhend	1100	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Khojeh to Dushak	1317	1 truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1320	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1500	1 army truck.
25/11/53	Rail	westbound	0750	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 6 boxcars 2 axle and 10 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	0800	1 train, 32 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	0900	1 green locomotive.
		westbound	1000	1 train, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 4 flat cars 2 axle, 1 tank car 2 axle, 3 boxcars 4 axle and 21 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1015	1 train, 2 locomotives, 30 tank cars 4 axle and 14 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1215	1 train, 13 green passenger cars 4 axle and 1 white pass car 4 axle.
		eastbound	1245	1 train, 31 tank cars 4 axle and 10 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1400	1 train, 7 flat cars 4 axle, 10 boxcars 4 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		eastbound	1430	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
		westbound	1500	1 train, 8 boxcars 4 axle, 22 boxcars 2 axle and 30 flat cars 2 axle, all red.
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	0822	1 green truck.
		Dushak to Kaakha	0830	1 army truck.
		North to Dushak	1015	1 army truck.
		Dushak to Post-i-Shurjeh	1018	1 jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1100	1 green jeep.
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1210	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1330	1 green jeep.
		Dushak to Kaakha	1440	1 army truck.
		Serakhs to Dushak	1505	1 green army truck, covered.
26/11/53	Rail	eastbound	0716	1 train, 27 tank cars 4 axle, 12 tank cars 2 axle, all red and 1 white tank car 2 axle.
		westbound	0800	1 green locomotive.
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 2 locomotives, 50 tank cars 4 axle and 6 tank cars 2 axle, all red.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	Rail: <u>No. of Cars</u> Road: <u>Type Vehicle</u>	
26/11/53 (Cont'd)	Rail	westbound	1012	1 train, 15 red boxcars 4 axle.	
		westbound	1115	1 train, 15 green passenger cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	1210	1 train, 7 flat cars 2 axle, 13 boxcars 4 axle and 22 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1400	1 train, 33 red tank cars 2 axle.	
		eastbound	1415	1 train, 16 boxcars 4 axle, 3 tank cars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1540	2 green locomotives.	
		Road	Bulan to Dushak	0820	1 green army truck.
			Dushak to Tedzhedn	0835	1 army truck.
	Serakhs to Dushak		0900	1 jeep.	
	Dushak to Tedzhend		0930	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Kaakha		1215	1 army truck.	
	Dushak to Post-i-Rhojeh		1317	1 red jeep.	
	2/12/53	Rail	westbound	0930	1 train, 15 boxcars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 11 boxcars 2 axle, all red.
			eastbound	1000	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, all red.
eastbound			1100	1 train, 12 boxcars 4 axle and 17 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound			1130	1 train, 13 boxcars 4 axle and 6 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
eastbound			1330	1 train, 2 locomotives, 23 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
westbound			1400	1 train, 33 red boxcars 4 axle and 2 white boxcars 4 axle.	
westbound			1445	1 green locomotive.	
Road			Serakhs to Dushak	1015	1 black army truck.
		Dushak to Bulan	1100	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1300	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1317	1 green jeep.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1430	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	1447	1 army truck.	
			Bulan to Post-i-Shurjeh	1455	1 army truck.
		Post-i-Shurjeh to Dushak	1525	1 army truck.	

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DATE	TRAFFIC	DIRECTION	TIME	Rail: No. of Cars	Road: Type Vehicle
3/12/53	Rail	eastbound	0725	1 train, 14 gondola cars 4 axle, 6 gondola cars 2 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle, 2 tank cars 2 axle and 7 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	0745	1 train, 30 red tank cars 4 axle.	
		eastbound	0930	1 train, 23 boxcars 4 axle, 5 flat cars 2 axle and 9 boxcars 2 axle, red.	
		westbound	1000	1 train, 20 tank cars 4 axle and 20 tank cars 2 axle, all red.	
		westbound	1115	1 train, 16 passenger cars, all green.	
		eastbound	1200	1 train, 2 locomotives, 40 tank cars 4 axle and 16 tank cars 2 axle, red.	
		westbound	1445	1 train, 22 boxcars 4 axle, 3 flat cars 2 axle and 5 boxcars 2 axle, all red.	
		eastbound	1550	1 train, 13 red boxcars 4 axle and 1 extra large white boxcar*.	
	Road	Dushak to Post-i-Ihojeh	0800	1 black army truck.	
		Dushak to Flour Mill	0814	1 green army truck.	
		Dushak to Bulan	0850	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Tedzhend	0930	1 army truck.	
		Serakhs to Dushak	1100	1 jeep.	
		Dushak to Kaakha	1317	1 army truck.	
		Dushak to Serakhs	1420	1 army truck.	

25X1 [REDACTED] COMMENT: The extra large white boxcars reported during this period are about twice the size of the regular 4 axle boxcar.

2. The following is a tabulation for the period of time covered by this report, and includes daily averages of the preceding months.

	RAILROAD				VEHICLES			
	East		West		East	West	North	South
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars				
16 Nov.	5	171	3	91	3	3	-	2
			2 locomotives					
17 Nov.	4	142	3	91	1	3	2	3
			3 locomotives					
24 Nov.	3	119	4	118	3	4	1	1
25 Nov.	4	156	5	160	1	4	1	3
			1 locomotive					
26 Nov.	4	167	3	63	2	3	1	3
			3 locomotives					
2 Dec.	3	108	3	88	2	3	2	1
			1 locomotive					
3 Dec.	4	141	4	116	2	2	-	3

NOTE: Rain and snow prevented observations from 18 thru 23 November, from 27 November thru 1 December and from 4 thru 6 December 1953.

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	RAILROAD				VEHICULAR			
	East		West		East		West	
	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars	Trains	Cars
(DAILY AVE.)								
December	3	125	3	100	2	2	1	2
November	4	149	3	98	2	3	1	2
October	4	130	4	89	2	2	2	2
September	4	117	4	101	4	3	1	2
August	5	171	5	140	4	3	2	2
July	4	162	4	135	2	3	1	2

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